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S E C R E T BANGKOK 19285

E.O. 16652: GDS

TAGS: MASS,LA, TH

SUBJ: LAO MILITARY TRAINING IN THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 19139

1. ON DECEMBER 6 CHARGE TOOK FOREIGN MINISTER CHARUNPHAN ASIDE AT A SOCIAL FUNCTION AND WENT OVER NEED FOR CONTINUED THAI TRAINING OF LAOTIAN ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL ALONG LINES OF EARLIER PRESENTATION TO ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER (REFTEL). IN REPLY CHARUNPHAN SAID HE WAS AWARE OF THE NEED FOR THIS TRAINING AND WOULD LIKE TO BE HELPFUL BUT THE TIMING WAS DIFFICULT. HE EXPECTED FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUMI VONVVICHIT TO VISIT BANGKOK LATER THIS MONTH AND DID NOT WANT ANY ACTION NOW WHICH WOULD CREATE PROBLEMS DURING THAT VISIT. CHARUNPHAN IMPLIED- BUT MADE NO COMMITMENT--THAT SOMETHING MIGHT BE WORKED OUT AFTER PHOUMI'S DEPARTURE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO HACK AWAY AT THIS BUT AT PRESENT ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT THE THAI WILL GO ALONG IN THE ABSENCE OF A FORMAL LETTER FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF LAOS.  
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